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E.O. 12065: GDS 9/5/86 (GLEYSTEEN, W.H.) OR-M
TAGS: PGOV, SHUM, KS, US
SUBJECT: JEFFREY SMITH'S STAY IN SEOUL
1. (C) OUR BEST ESTIMATE AT THIS TIME IS THAT THE COURT MARTIAL VERDICT ON KIM TAE JUNG (M-A- KIM TAE-CHUNG) WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, AND I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE BEST IF JEFFREY SMITH COULD STAY THROUGH THAT EVENT, INCLUDING ONE LAST ROUND OF TALKS WITH THE LAWYERS INVOLVED. HE IS WILLING TO STAY.

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2. (U) IF THE DEPARTMENT IS AGREEABLE, WE REQUEST THAT SMITH'S TRAVEL ORDERS BE AMENDED ACCORDINGLY. GLEYSTEEN
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